

## NEW PLAN FOR FOREIGN RELIEF

It Is Suggested That Surplus Food Now Held for Profit Be Sent.

The American Farm Bureau Federation, in which forty-four organized states are represented, has offered a plan for feeding the millions of starving people in Europe, China and the near-East. The suggestion was made by the president of the federation, J. R. Howard, in his appeal before 1,000 delegates of the Illinois Agriculture Association, assembled in Chicago, January 14.

There is a great production of food in this country and this abundant supply is being held by the farmers. Prices are low and they are waiting until they can dispose of their products at a greater profit.

Mr. Howard suggested that the countries give their surplus food to the starving in Europe. This would not only better the terrible conditions but lower the high mortality. Thirty-seven counties pledged 70,500 bushels of corn, and other states expressed a desire to co-operate. "Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Ohio, Missouri and all other states should make an offering out of their store-house," said Mr. Howard, "conditioned upon the fact that if one-third of the people will be expected to pay the transportation, I believe they will do it."

Details of relief cannot be announced until further conference with the relief committee, but it is probable that each county farm bureau will ask for a detailed report as to where and when its contribution was delivered in the famine areas.

Ray D. Heukle, general secretary of the American committee for the China Famine Fund, writes: "We are counting on at least a cargo of 6,000 tons ready for shipment from Tacoma the latter part of February or the first week in March, so that it reaches China for distribution the earliest possible day in April." The slogan is, "Let us market our surplus in relief and take our pay in good-will." Large contributions are expected from Missouri.

### M. U. RIFLE TEAM TO COMPETE

Local R. O. T. C. Squad Has Challenged Schools in Missouri Valley.

The R. O. T. C. rifle team of the University of Missouri has challenged all of the other student teams of the Seventh Corps Area, which includes most of the states of the Missouri Valley.

Only student members of the R. O. T. C. can participate in the meet. Each team will shoot on its own range, and the scores will be sent in to the headquarters of the Seventh Corps Area and then out to the schools.

The meet will begin in the gallery of Academic Hall on March 1 and will continue until April 16. The field range shooting will continue from April 1 to 16.

The present team of Missouri consists of thirty men but this will have to be cut down to sixteen, which is the standard number for a team. As more than one team can shoot at each school it is likely that a second team will be formed. C. W. Watson, a sergeant in the cadet corps, has been elected captain of the team.

If the permission of Col. W. E. Persons can be obtained, the team will challenge all of the other student teams in the United States.

### FINDS PEARL WHILE EATING

But Jewel Had Lost Its Value Through Cooking.

Two days ago Herbert F. Thies was enjoying a dish of oyster stew at the University Commons, when suddenly his teeth came in contact with something hard and round. Happily for Herbert's teeth, the contact was only of the slightest and, except for a small jarring sensation, the encounter was without any harmful result.

Herbert proceeded to examine the cause of the contact. Sure enough! It was a pearl. Small, to be sure, hardly larger than a small-sized pea. But a pearl just the same. Then came the shock. "That pearl is worth absolutely nothing," said a man standing near. The man spoke with authority, and for a moment Herbert didn't know whether he should jump at the man or throw instead something heavy. The pearl was cooked, and therefore ruined.

### Attends Sorbonne University.

Word has been received at Stephens College from Miss Marianne F. Whitaker saying she has entered Sorbonne University in Paris, France, and will specialize in French there. Miss Whitaker is a former student of Stephens College and is a daughter of C. H. Whitaker, publisher of the Clinton Democrat.

### MEETINGS

The Women's Auxiliary of the Calvary Episcopal Church will meet at 809 Rollins at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 27. A full attendance is desired.

## M. U. Girls Will Soon Cook and Sew in Beautiful New Building

A pile of stones and cement, two tall, unguainly wooden scaffolds and a partly constructed white stone building, that is the new Home Economics Building, as it looks today.

Its occupants are four young women, but carpenters and molders, who when seen from the street adding stones to the structure, look strangely small and unreal. Next fall this building, the latest to be added to the University, will present a different appearance, where it crowds close to the southwest corner of the East Campus. Then it will appear like this:

Newly-white and tall it is—the first building at the west entrance of the East Campus. Going up its steps are girls; through its open windows may be seen the shadowy forms of girls, and the groups gathered in the doorways talking, are girls. If the spectator enters the building, she (for none of the masculine sex would dare to venture among such members of the opposite sex) will find no man in all the building unless it be the janitor, who will probably have retreated to the basement, preferring solitude for a companion.

In one of the rooms into which the visitor peeps are placed several tables around which young women are seated with heads bent intently over soft white and pink things they are sewing on. In a corner of the room one of the young women is standing on a low measuring table, having the proper distance of her skirt from the floor determined. In another room are more girls, making wire hat frames and covering them with velvet or duvetyne. Before long mirrors they tip their heads now to one side, now to another, to see if the brown paper pattern hats they are wearing will be becoming, if made up in soft brown velvet with "a perfectly dainty" brown wing on the brim or in some brighter shade with flowers.

The stranger in the building passes by several offices without stopping to look in, goes past a reading room and an extension service office. She hurries on from the formidable-looking room with "chemistry" on its glass door, but suddenly pauses before one from which come agreeable odors. This room she stops to

## AT THE THEATERS

Columbia, Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Cecil B. DeMille has made another special picture "Why Change Your Wife?", featuring Thomas Meighan, Gloria Swanson, Bebe Daniels, Theodore Kosloff and many others. This production will be shown at the Columbia Theater for three days, beginning tomorrow. It is a story of real married life and fitting answer to DeMille's picture, "Don't Change Your Husband." The comedy attraction will be Mack Sennett's "Let Her Go."

Broadway Odette today: Episode 13, "The Mystery of 13," "The Golden Star," and Christie comedy, "Oh, What a Night."

Thursday: Taylor Holmes in "Fools for Luck" and a two-reel western, "Tipped Off."

Friday: Episode 9, "The Vanishing Dagger" and episode 9, "The Lion Man." Also Pathé News and Vanity Fair comedy, "Clean Up."

Saturday: Rex Ray in "The Unknown Ranger" and a two-reel comedy "Chicken and Turkey."

### No Clue to Fire.

No cause for the fire which destroyed the general merchandise store of J. T. Richardson Monday night at McBalne has been found.

## WAR TALK IS DYING AWAY IN JAPAN'S PRESS

Newspapers Which Stirred Up Most of the Row Are Seeking Other Subjects.

### DO NOT WANT TO FIGHT

Foreign Office Makes Known That Washington Negotiations Are Progressing.

By HENRY W. KINNEY

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Tokyo, Jan. 26.—While isolated quotations from speeches of statesmen out of office may be printed occasionally to prove apparently belligerent feelings on the part of Japan toward the United States, there can be no doubt that the people of Japan do not wish for war. Nor are they even vitally interested in the issues which are supposed to make for war. This does not mean that it is all impossible to irritate and insult Japanese national pride so that Japan may feel driven into a fight, preferring even to be beaten to accepting insult without protest.

But even though a few politicians anxious to make a case against the government may be found in Japan who make statements which appear very warlike, it seems apparent that, instead of interest and indignation against the United States in the matter of Japanese immigration to the United States, the public is beginning to tire of the matter.

At present the government is sitting tight, desiring that all matters connected with the California question be let alone, at least until such time as some definite outcome of the present Washington negotiations is at hand. The foreign office

merely lets it be known that these negotiations are making satisfactory progress. It is evident that it now feels that the matter has reached the point where the State Department at Washington must feel out the Senate to ascertain whether it will be safe to submit to that body such provisions as have been agreed upon between Ambassador Shidehara and the officials of the State Department. If it is deemed fairly certain that the Senate will agree to these arrangements, the whole matter will be considered as practically settled. If, on the other hand, it is decided that there is a fair chance of the Senate's turning down the proposal, it will not be submitted at all, lest Japan's pride be exposed to further humiliation.

Keeping the public quiet is, however, not anything like so great a task as it was a couple of months ago. The Japanese are a volatile people. The great limitations on the franchise of themselves operate toward killing general interest in matters political, and the newspapers which stirred up most of the row are seeking other subjects, only reverting to the California issue often enough to keep it from being forgotten entirely.

### GAS SITUATION UNCHANGED

Public Service Commission Must Decide Regarding Rates.

Columbia's gas situation remains unchanged. Further action regarding the franchise issued sometime ago to a St. Louis company to furnish gas in the city is held up pending a decision of the Public Service Commission on the rates to be charged.

J. F. Boggs, attorney representing the gas company here, says the case will be presented to the commission through the St. Louis office of the gas company.

### Ask for Exoneration of Schwab.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A statement for the exoneration of Charles M. Schwab, charged with using for personal expenses \$100,000 of \$209,000 voucher drawn by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation against the government, is being prepared by the Walsh committee.

### PRICE OF GASOLINE FALLS

Gallon Drops 2 Cents—Quart Lubricating Oil 3 Cents Less.

Gasoline prices were cut 2 cents on the gallon here yesterday. A reduction of 3 cents a quart in lubricating oil is also in effect here.

### Ruth Prather Slightly Improved.

The condition of Miss Ruth Prather is slightly improved, doctors believe, although there has been little change, according to word reaching her father here today. Miss Prather is in Atlanta, Ga., where she was operated on more than eight days ago for appendicitis.

### E. Sydney Stephens Returns.

E. Sydney Stephens returned this afternoon from Jefferson City, where he has been attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Missouri Old Trails Road Association, which met there yesterday.

### Why Is Paper High and Scarce?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Investigation of the print paper industry by the Federal Trade Commission was ordered today in a resolution introduced by Senator Harris of Georgia.

### Mexican President Saves Child.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 26.—President Obregon saved a small child from burning to death today. Obregon, who has only one arm, rolled the child in the grass and tore the clothes from its body.

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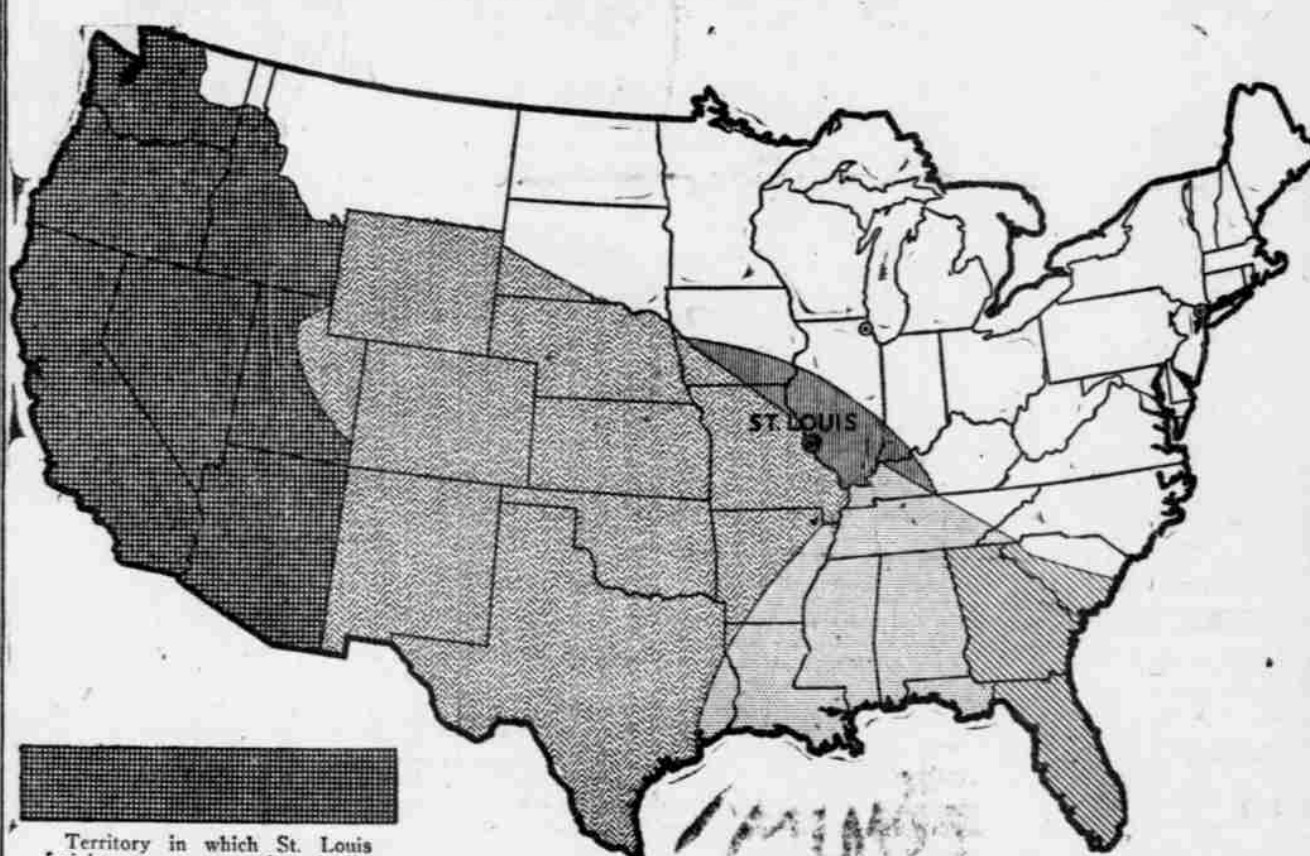
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St. Louis wholesale houses led the country in breaking high prices last October, forcing other markets to make price reductions. St. Louis houses took their losses and disposed of current stocks. They now have complete new spring stocks at *readjusted* prices for immediate delivery. The prices in most lines of merchandise have reached the low point. The early buyers will get the best selections.

### Package Car Service.

The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce has given special attention to building up a package-car system, which assures quick delivery for the spring season when you need rush shipments. More than 1,200 package cars leave St. Louis every night for points in the St. Louis trade zone, by which your mixed shipments will reach you on almost the same basis as express. This furnishes you an emergency method for replenishing stocks.

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